

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method for providing job-searching services, recruitment services, or recruitment-related services, including a processor, for processing a request for at least one of a job search, an assignment search, and a recruitment search, wherein the processor generates a search report containing at least one of at least one job opening, at least one assignment opening, and at least one candidate, a transmitter, for transmitting the search report to at least one of an individual requesting the job search, an individual requesting the assignment search, an employer requesting the recruitment search, and a hiring entity requesting the recruitment search, a receiver, for receiving a reply from the at least one of an individual requesting the job search, an individual requesting the assignment search, an employer requesting the recruitment search, and a hiring entity requesting the recruitment search. The processor processes the reply and generates a first message, wherein the first message is transmitted to a party identified in the search report. The receiver receives a second message from the party identified in the search report. The processor generates a third message, wherein the third message is transmitted to the at least one of the individual requesting the

job search, the individual requesting the assignment search, an employer requesting the recruitment search, and a hiring entity requesting the recruitment search. The third message contains information regarding at least one of an interest in, and a lack of interest for, the at least one of the job opening, the assignment opening, and the at least one candidate.